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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:				
GARY A. O	RT MERTL ET AL.	)		
Serial No.:	10/010,054	)	Art Unit:	1771
Filed:	December 7, 2001	)	Examiner:	Chang, Victor S.
For:	Dual Density Cling Foam Spacer	) ) )	Attorney Docket No:	50585/249318 (IRC296)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004 (the "Action").

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Amendment and Response to Office Action and Petition for One-Month Time Extension are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450 on November 2, 2004.

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Amendment and Response to Office Action and Petition for One-Month Time Extension

Petition for One-Month Time Extension begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including two sheets of formal drawings is attached following page 12 of this paper.